

the incumbents shall continue to hold office as commissioners until their successors are elected and qualified. The length of the term of service of commissioners elected hereunder shall be as provided in section five of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. This section shall not apply to the manner or time of election of the drainage commission of the Mattamuskeet Drainage District.

Exception:
Mattamuskeet
District.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 10th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISAL FOR FURTHER PROTECTION TO GRAVEYARDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section three thousand six hundred and eighty-one of the Revisal be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "graveyards," and before the word "he," in line three of said section, the following:

"Or shall cut or keep open any ditch or drainway, or put any permanent log or other obstruction not intended as a monument to a grave in such graveyards, or knowingly plow over and tear up any grave, or shall remove or change the location of any fence around such graveyard without the consent of such person or persons as may have parents, children or brothers or sisters buried therein."

Willful damage
to private
graveyard
a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 10th day of March, A.D. 1919.

CHAPTER 219

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$2,000 TO ASSIST THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN RESTORING AND PRESERVING THE HOUSE AT HALIFAX IN WHICH THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA WAS WRITTEN IN 1776.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of the moneys of the State not already appropriated, for the purpose of assisting the Daughters of the American Revolution in preserving and restoring the house at Halifax in which the Constitution was written in 1776.

Appropriation
of \$2,000 made.